

## Back To Work At Whirlpool!



**SOPHIA MEETS THE PRESS:** Italian film star Sophia Loren places comforting hand on neck of her secretary Inez Bruscia Sunday as the two women face newsmen after going over police mug shots at the New York City Police's Criminal Identification Section offices. Miss Bruscia was hit on the head during a robbery of Miss Loren's apartment earlier in the day by four gunmen, who escaped with \$2,000 in cash and jewelry which the actress said was worth more than \$600,000. (AP Wire-photo)

## Sophia Loren Loses Jewels

### New York Robbers Grab \$600,000 In Loot

NEW YORK (AP) — An armed gang forced its way into the 22nd-floor apartment suite of film star Sophia Loren Sunday and robbed her of jewelry reported to be worth \$600,000.

"I was shaking," Miss Loren told newsmen hours after the 7:30 a.m. robbery. "They came into the bedroom you know while I was asleep."

One of the gang "had a big moustache and kept saying, 'Give me the big stuff! Give me the big stuff!'" she recalled.

Minutes after the four-man gang entered the Hampshire House and handcuffed four employees, they had collected the jewelry and strolled back out the front door to escape.

With them went the Italian star's personal, uninsured jewelry that she valued at \$500,000 and a reported \$100,000 worth of insured jewelry on loan from Van Cleef & Arpels.

Six hours later two teen-aged brothers found part of the loot in a brown paper bag along a curb in West New York, N.J.

Two months ago jewelry reportedly worth \$500,000 were taken from actress Zsa Zsa Gabor in an elevator at the Waldorf Towers. Police said they were investigating to determine if the crimes were linked.

**POLICE ACCOUNT**  
Police gave this account of the Loren robbery:  
The four gunmen, one dressed as a chauffeur, entered the lobby of the luxury cooperative apartment house on Central Park South about 7:15 a.m. and

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## Longest Strike Settled

### Union Votes To Accept New Contract

By RALPH LUTZ  
Staff Writer

Member of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM), Local 1918, voted Sunday to end the longest strike (22 weeks) in the history of Whirlpool Corporation's St. Joseph division.

The vote to accept the latest company offer was 769 to 309. Union and company officials said about 750 workers will be called back to their jobs Tuesday, and the remainder of the division's estimated 1,800 employees should be at work within three weeks.

#### WAGE OFFER ACCEPTED

Accepted was a wage offer over the next three years totaling 67 cents an hour for production workers and \$1.17 an hour for skilled trades workers.

Settlement on pay scale amounted to an hourly increase of 11 cents over the company's original offer made after the old contract expired May 6. The strike began May 11.

Production workers under the new contract will receive wage increases of 35 cents an hour on signing and 16 cents for each of the next two years.

Employees in skilled trades will receive initial increases of 85 cents an hour and 16 cents an hour for each of the next two years.

Announcement of the terms was made by Alfred Romeo, Jr., local president, and Ronald Stutz, director of industrial and community relations for the St. Joseph division.

Stutz said the company's original offer was a 26-cent hourly boost for production workers on signing and 15 cents each of the next two years. He said skilled tradesmen were first offered 56 cents or 76 cents for on signing, depending on work classification, and 15 cents an hour over the next two years.

Stutz said the average base pay for production workers was \$3.50 an hour under the old contract. This will move to \$4.17 in three years under the new pact.

Other benefits of the new contract include cost of living adjustments for all employees. These include an eight-cent maximum with the first adjustment period from September, 1970, and September, 1971; and a similar maximum amount between September, 1971, and May, 1973.

Pensions will be increased immediately from \$5 to \$6 per month per year of credited service on May 7, 1970; and to \$7 on Jan. 1, 1972.

**TEN HOLIDAYS**  
One paid holiday — Dec. 24 — is added for a total of ten paid holidays. Other negotiated benefits included funeral leaves, jury duty pay and hospital and surgical payments.

Stutz this morning said workers are being notified by radio and telephone of instructions for returning to work. He said about 750 will be back Tuesday, and about another 1,050 by next

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## Glue Found

### Benton Youth's Death Probed

Police laboratory specialists were checking to see if gluesniffing was the cause of death for a 16-year-old Benton Heights boy found dead in an orchard behind a brother's home Sunday.

Benton sheriff's deputies said Bruce Wayne Baskin, 16, of 2194 Berg avenue, Benton Heights, was found on the ground three minutes after he separated from another brother, Curtis, 14, and two youths. A tube of rubber cement lay at his side.

**ANALYZES BLOOD**  
Deputy Randy Arnt said an autopsy showed pneumonia of one lung as a contributory cause of death, but an analysis of his blood would have to be made before the cause would be known. The youth was a student

at Benton Harbor high school. A sample of the blood was sent to the state police crime laboratory in East Lansing for analysis yesterday. The autopsy was held at Benton Harbor Mercy hospital, where the youth was declared dead on arrival.

Arnt said the three companions dropped the youth off by an orchard behind the home of another brother, Jerry Baskin, on East Britain avenue in Benton township. The trio drove around the orchard once and stopped to pick him up about three minutes later.

Finding him on the ground, they drove him to the hospital. With the two brothers were Joe Bradford, 14, of Route 2, Hartford, and Danny Curry, 15, of 2291 Irving drive, Benton Heights.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Baskin; three brothers, Ronnie Ray, Jerry Lee and Curtis Ray, of Benton Harbor; a sister, Mrs. Craig (Marcella) Rudell of Berrien Springs and a grandmother, Mrs. Julie Emerson of Haiti, Mo.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the First Assembly of God Church, The Rev. Raymond Reub, pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will be in North Shore Memory Gardens.

Friends may call at the Florin funeral home.

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## 'Little Red'

### He Captured Them

One day last week the Douglas Sink family, 1103 Maynard drive, Benton Harbor, was eating breakfast when a red squirrel hopped on the window ledge and peered in at them. Papa Sink decided to raise the window and see if he could catch the little fellow. He had no trouble at all in fact, the squirrel hopped right into the kitchen, up on the table and began helping himself to Mr. Sink's pancakes. He's been a member of the family ever since. He loves to ride around the house on someone's shoulder. At left he munches a snack from a perch on the shoulder of Theresa, 4. And above he shows there's no generation gap in his affections as he sits on Theresa's father's shoulder. (Staff photos by Chief Photographer Charles Zindler)



BRUCE BASKIN

## Model Cities Funds Due In 15 Days

Model Cities programs in Benton Harbor and Benton township should be funded and projects started sometime within the next 15 days.

Benjamin Davis, program director, said today that local officials expected a federal contract with the Chicago regional office of the Housing and Urban Development department, to be signed within that period.

"We've worked out some of the contract problems. Our attorneys met with HUD representatives in Chicago last Thursday and it appears administrative details have been resolved," Davis said.

Once the master contract is signed, the federal grant for \$1.3 million will be used to implement 13 phases of the first year program in the two municipalities.

Federal approval of the local projects was given June 9.

Julius is now reopen at Fair-plain Plaza.

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## Back Home

### Migrants Can Get Travel Pay

Destitute migrant families needing money to return home can now make application for funds to the Tri-County Community Action Program in Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Helen Ford, executive director, said authorization for spending \$4,500 for emergency transportation of migrants was given Friday by the Chicago regional Office of Economic Opportunity.

The money comes from a transfer of funds that was left in another Tri-CAP migrant program that ended last June.

Mrs. Ford said applications would be taken beginning Wednesday at the Tri-CAP headquarters, 720 East Main street, Benton Harbor.

Applications will be taken from agency referrals and the average allowance will be \$50 per automobile carload. An adult traveling by bus could be given \$55 for transportation to the farthest points in Texas, says Mrs. Ford.

Emergency food for the migrant families will be made available through the Tri-CAP's existing Emergency Food and Medical Program.

Qualifications for getting funds include: verification of eligibility; identification of person, home of record and earnings for the season; name and address of last employer; one agency referral and their license registration number if traveling by car.

Mrs. Ford said agency referrals could come from the department of social services, United Migrants for Opportunity, Inc.; Michigan Employment Security Commission farm labor offices; Migrant Ministry and the department of health.

Tri-CAP filed a request for using their left-over migrant funds in late August on behalf of the Van Buren Migrant Affairs Council — a group of agency representative, growers and private citizens.

At that time an official estimated some 45 families a week had sought aid for returning home.

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## Good Return On Renewal

ST. CLAIR (AP) — George Romney, secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), says urban renewal projects are returning from three to five times the money invested in them.

Romney made his comment while attending the dedication of a \$6.5 million urban renewal project in St. Clair Saturday.

The former Michigan governor said the impact of the project would be felt beyond St. Clair, and he praised community leaders for their initiative and foresight in undertaking the project.

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PIERRE LAPORTE  
Labor Minister Kidnaped

## ANOTHER MAN ABDUCTED IN QUEBEC

### Kidnapers Claim Britisher Still Alive

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
MONTREAL (AP) — One Quebec terrorist group responded early today to a government demand that it demonstrate that kidnapped British diplomat James Richard Cross was still alive.

Nothing was heard immediately from another cell of the Quebec Liberation Front which kidnapped Quebec Labor Minister Pierre Laporte. But a communiqué from Cross's kidnapers said both men would be freed if

the government met two demands.

The communiqué said Cross was alive and well. It was accompanied by a letter in his handwriting to Quebec Premier Robert Bourassa, who in a broadcast Sunday night called on the kidnapers "to enter into communication with us."

Bourassa said his government wanted to set up machinery to insure the safety of Cross and Laporte.

**DEMAND REJECTED**  
The communiqué, which was

sent to radio station CKLM, said Cross and Laporte would be released if the government let 23 men convicted or awaiting trial on terrorist charges go to Algeria or Cuba and halted police investigation of the two kidnappings. Both the federal and provincial governments have repeatedly rejected these demands.

No deadline was set in the communiqué. Laporte's kidnapers had set a deadline of 10 p.m. Sunday night for his killing if the ransom demands were not

met; such threats were made almost every day last week by Cross's kidnapers, with a new deadline set every time.

Laporte was kidnaped from in front of his home Saturday while Cross, Britain's senior trade commissioner in Canada, was taken from his home last Monday. The Quebec Liberation Front, or FLQ, is a terrorist group that seeks the independence of French-speaking Quebec.

Cross's letter said he had just

finished listening to the premier's broadcast and was writing "to assure you and the population of Quebec that I am alive and in good health."

"As for the guarantees you request concerning my release in good health by the FLQ 'liberation cell,' I can only say that personally I have complete confidence that they will keep their promise."

A note purportedly written by Laporte before the premier's broadcast said he would "no-

come out of this alive" unless the police investigation was halted.

Appealing to Bourassa to call off the police search, the letter said: "We are in the presence of a well organized escalation that will end only with the liberation of 'political prisoners.' After me, it will be a third, a fourth and a fifth. If all political men are protected, they will strike elsewhere in other classes of so-

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ROBERT LEMIEUX  
Lawyer Detained



# THE HERALD-PRESS

## Editorial Page

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### Scuttling The Navy Doesn't Make Sense

Throughout American history the Navy, in effect, has found itself scuttled after each war, only to be hurriedly expanded and modernized when a conflict breaks out.

The war in Vietnam is an exception, but an unfortunate one. The U.S. fleet has continued to shrink and grow old, despite the fact that ships provided the main link between the United States and Southeast Asia. The Navy had 932 ships in 1968 but has only 740 at present. Half of its vessels were constructed around World War II.

The Navy estimates that the average vessel begins having major mechanical trouble after 20 years and is a rusted-out hulk after 10 more. The average age of the present, active fleet is 16.4 years, with too few ships planned even for replacement, let alone for expansion.

At the same time the Soviets are enlarging their navy with modern, rocket-firing ships. The USSR's determined push to build a navy is evidenced in its permanent presence in the East-

ern Mediterranean and frequent visits to the Caribbean, formerly private lakes of the U.S. Navy.

The U.S. fleet was once a stabilizing factor in the Mideast, enabling President Eisenhower to prevent a Communist-backed takeover in Lebanon in 1958. Now the American Navy faces a Soviet challenger which already has bases in Egypt, Syria and Algeria, and is negotiating for the old British seabase on the island of Malta which was a strategic key to the defeat of the Germans in North Africa in World War II.

Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Oregon, a leader in the battle to prevent modernization of the Navy, questions whether there will ever be a non-nuclear sea battle between the United States and the Soviet Union. The lack of an American fleet, however, makes it all the more likely that the United States, in a showdown with the USSR, would have to rely on nuclear weapons, having insufficient armaments to fight any other kind of war.

### Events In Bolivia Make Russians Smile

Fall-out from the coup and counter-coup that struck Bolivia early this month is likely to be felt well beyond the frontiers of the remote Andean nation. The apparent victory of leftist Gen. Juan Jose Torres could result in the formation of nationalist, anti-Yankee bloc on the western side of South America.

Up until now, the most drastic actions have been taken in Peru, where a military junta headed by Gen. Juan Velasco Alvarado has expropriated or purchased several American-owned companies and tightened restrictions on others. A left-wing government is also expected in Chile where Dr. Salvador Allende, a Marxist, seems certain of being confirmed

by Congress as president on Oct. 24.

The shake-up in Bolivia, which nearly led to a civil war, was the result of a palace coup. Ousted was Gen. Alfredo Ovando Candia, 54, who had been drifting to the left in his year in power and then reversed himself under conservative pressure. A conservative junta which replaced him was in turn pushed out by forces led by Torres. The 50-year-old general had been army commander until last summer when Ovando dismissed him for leftist leanings.

The confused situation is the latest sign of the basic instability of Bolivia. Often called the American Tibet, Bolivia is locked away on the bleak roof of the continent. It is one of the world's most hapless nations with its mostly Indian population of some 4 million people illiterate and hungry.

Ovando headed the country's 182nd government since it won independence from Spain in 1810. Bolivia's political anarchy is the counterpart of her economic and social misery. Tin has been the country's major source of revenue in this century and her economy has risen and fallen with the world price of the metal.

Despite its backwardness and remoteness, Bolivia experienced one of Latin America's few social revolutions in 1952, when the leftist - nationalist National Revolutionary Movement - known as the M.N.R. from its initials in Spanish - seized control and expelled the tin barons. Dominated by Victor Paz Estenssoro, a one-time economics professor, the M.N.R. ruled for twelve years, making wide-spread social and economic reforms.

But many of the changes such as land reform and union control of the tin mines were poorly administered. Repression set in and Paz made the mistake of trying to remain in office. On Nov. 4, 1964, Ovando, speaking for the Army, reportedly told him: "I am taking you either to the airport or the cemetery." Paz chose the airport.

Ovando did not take over the presidency until Sept. 26, 1965. Following the Peruvian example of trying to win favor with leftists and nationalists, he ordered the expropriation of the American-owned Gulf Oil Company and threats were made against other foreign firms. An anti-Yankee press campaign was also launched.

As American foreign aid - estimated at about \$340 million during the 1960's - tailed off and foreign investment dried up, conservative businessmen and army officers pressured him into a more moderate position. This, however, did not prevent a rightist coup - which in turn paved the way for Torres' apparent victory.

Events in Peru, Chile and now Bolivia are probably creating broad smiles in Moscow which has been showing increasing interest in the area.

### The Toast Of The Town



### GLANCING BACKWARDS

#### LAKESHORE QUEEN

-1 Year Ago-

Jackie Sommers is crowned this year's Lakeshore high school homecoming queen during half-time ceremonies of Lakeshore - Edwardsburg football game.

Crowning Miss Sommers was Lakeshore team member Gary Preston, who was chosen from the squad to perform the honors. Miss Sommers, 17, is a senior at Lakeshore high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sommers of Baroda.

#### PUPILS TO PAY

-10 Years Ago-

The St. Joseph board of education finally balanced its budget by voting to cut expenses by \$64,000 and to charge all students "instructional supplies fees" to bring in another \$25,000.

The board accepted by a vote of 5-0 the recommendations of the business manager Gus Van Eerdan and board member Donald Welland, who together worked out the plans for cutting spending and charging fees.

#### FEAR WAR MAY SPREAD

-30 Years Ago-

Anti - Rumanian demonstra-

#### Factographs

"Captain Flint" was the parrot of "Long John Silver" in "Treasure Island."

Paper money is an invention of the Chinese.

Sea horses can change color as camouflage against predators.

### RUTH RAMSEY

### Today's Grab Bag

#### THE ANSWER QUICK!

- 1 - Did Sir Winston Churchill almost fail in public school?
- 2 - Lewis Carroll, writer of children's books, was also a brilliant professor of mathematics. True or false?
- 3 - How did William Earnest Henley die (he was the author of a well-known poem about mastery of oneself)?
- 4 - What is campanology?
- 5 - What is the Caaba?

#### IT HAPPENED TODAY

On this day in 1870, Gen. Robert E. Lee died.

#### WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

JURISPRUDENCE - (JOO-ri-SPROO-dens) - noun; the science or philosophy of law.

#### BORN TODAY

The most important inventions of Elmer Sperry were based on the application of the gyro-compass, chief of which was the gyro-compass, first installed on the battleship Delaware in 1911.

This compass, unaffected by iron and steel, has superseded the magnetic compass on submarines and other vessels. Upon it, a complicated system of modern naval gunnery has been developed. Another experiment yielded the gyro-pilot for steering of ships and airplanes.

Sperry, in 1915, announced his high intensity searchlight, a difficult engineering achievement. These searchlights became the standard for armies

and navies and coast beacons. The versatile inventor was born in Cortland, N.Y., in 1860. By the time he was 19 years old, he had set up his own factory in Chicago to make an improved model of electric arc light.

Next he turned his attention to the development of electric mining machinery, invented the electric rotary and the chain undercutting machines and devised and built his own mining apparatus.

Next on his drawing board was an electric locomotive for industrial work. He developed motor and transmission machinery for streetcars and founded the Sperry Electric Railway of Cleveland.

Sperry died in Brooklyn in 1930.

Others born today include Ramsey MacDonald, Joe Cronin, Sir Godfrey Tearle and Grayson Kirk.

#### YOUR FUTURE

There appears to be a fair probability of gain by legacy. Today's child will be level-headed, but endowed with much good nature.

#### IT'S BEEN SAID

An honest man is always a child. - Marital.

#### HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

- 1 - Yes. He could not get mathematics through his head.
- 2 - True. Charles Lutwidge Dodgson (Lewis Carroll) was the professor.
- 3 - He committed suicide.
- 4 - The art of bell ringing.
- 5 - The sacred edifice at Mecca, the Islamic Holy of Holies.

#### TEACHERS MEET

-30 Years Ago-

Mrs. H. A. Horne and Mrs. W. H. Badour have gone to Muskegon to attend the state Sunday school convention.

#### TO GET WATER

-60 Years Ago-

D. Moyer and L. A. Spaulding are having large pressure tanks installed at their homes in Arden, preparatory to having water systems put into their homes.

#### WASHOUT

-30 Years Ago-

The street cars here were delayed a considerable length of time Sunday evening on account of the severe storm. A washout on the hillside opposite Wells' basket track completely covered the track at that point with dirt and water, necessitating the transfer of passengers. The men worked until midnight clearing away the obstruction.

### THE FAMILY LAWYER



#### Sound Trucks

To one bystander, a blaring sound truck is a form of noise pollution, fouling the public air. But to another, the same truck is a healthful exercise in the right of free speech.

Which view is correct? With increasing frequency, our courts are being called upon to decide.

They begin with the proposition that freedom of speech is not an absolute, unlimited right. In one case, a city ordinance forbade sound trucks from making "loud and raucous noises." A local union, embroiled in a labor dispute, challenged the ordinance as an unconstitutional interference with free speech.

**FROWN ON BAN**  
But the court turned down this objection. The court said that, in the name of peace and tranquility, a community had the right to hold noise down to a moderate level.

However, while reasonable restrictions are all right, most courts frown on efforts to ban sound trucks altogether. When a city tried a ban of this kind, a union again took the matter to court.

At the hearing, the city argued that the union could use some other, quieter means of getting its message across to the public. But the court held the ban unconstitutional, saying: "In certain instances, the sound truck may be the only practical means for communication of opinion. The right of free speech is worthless in the absence of a meaningful method of its expression."

Another city passed an ordinance saying that sound trucks could be used, provided the chief of police first gave his permission. However, the ordinance said nothing at all about any guidelines on which the chief's approval or disapproval should be based.

Here, too, when the ordinance was challenged in a test case, the court saw danger to freedom of speech, especially in the realm of politics.

**REASONABLE LIMITS**  
"The sound truck has become an accepted method of political campaigning," said the court. "Must a candidate for governor or Congress depend on the whim or caprice of the chief of police in order to use his sound truck for campaigning?"

Holding the ordinance invalid, the court said the power to prevent speech, just like the right to speak, must be kept within reasonable limits.

### DR. COLEMAN

### ..And Speaking Of Your Health

Is it possible to avoid an operation for hemorrhoids? Aren't there any new wonder drugs that can make them dissolve?

Dear Mr. W.: A better understanding of what hemorrhoids are may show you how worthless it is to try to avoid surgery if it has been recommended to you.

Hemorrhoids are swellings of the veins in and around the area of the rectal opening. In some people, the elasticity of Dr. Coleman the veins is destroyed by straining at stool or perhaps after a series of childbirths.

There are internal and external hemorrhoids or piles which are exceedingly painful when enlarged. The itching and pain can be relieved by the application of soothing salves but these do not attack the underlying cause of the basic problem.

Some persons may have a sudden flare-up of hemorrhoids if they are particularly sensitive or allergic to antibiotics. When the drug is stopped, almost always the hemorrhoids recede.

It is possible to inject small hemorrhoids with what is known as a sclerosing solution. In some well chosen instances, it is a very effective treatment. Large hemorrhoids do not usually respond to this method of treatment. When surgery is recommended, it is unwise to fall into the trap of well advertised, expensive commercial "curative" preparations. The temporary relief may be effective, but often the delay in surgery only aggravates the



condition and inevitably leads to unpleasant complications.

Wishful thinking about a drug that will, in a magical way, remove these distressing piles must not delay you from obtaining the safe and rewarding benefits of well planned surgery.

Are there new advances that keep the body from rejecting transplants?

Mr. H. T. Ohio  
Dear Mr. T.: There are two types of transplants. One is the autotransplant which is a graft of tissue or an organ from one's own body. The other is a homotransplant which is the use of tissue or an organ from another person.

There are few more complicated chemical, immunological, and physiological problems than the reasons for the rejection of transplants. I would venture to say that there are thousands of scientists all over the world who are consolidating small bits of information in an effort to finally arrive at the secret for successful grafts. I would venture, too, to say that the next decade will make it possible for total organs to be transplanted from one human being to another with complete acceptance and with the saving of thousands of lives.

**SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH:** Plan a few moments of diversion during a busy day just to renew energy.

Dr. Lester Coleman has prepared a special booklet for readers of the column entitled, "Pay Attention to Your Heart." For your copy, send 25 cents in coin and a large self-addressed 6-cent stamped envelope to Lester L. Coleman, M.D., P. Box 5170, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017. Please mention the booklet by title.

### JAY BECKER

### Contract Bridge

North dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 2  
♥ AK1072  
♦ AQ108  
♣ A107  
**WEST**  
♠ 965  
♥ 9864  
♦ KJ972  
♣ K  
**EAST**  
♠ K108743  
♥ Q  
♦ 643  
♣ J84  
**SOUTH**  
♠ AQJ  
♥ J53  
♦ 5  
♣ Q86532

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1♥ Pass 2♠ Pass  
3♦ Pass 3♥ Pass  
4♠ Pass 5♣ Pass

Opening lead - five of spades.

This deal occurred in the match between Venezuela and North America in 1966.

At the first table, the U.S. North-South pair arrived at five clubs on the bidding shown. West led a spade and declarer won East's king with the ace, played a low club to the ace, snatching West's king, and wound up losing only a trump trick after dummy's ace of hearts caught East's singleton queen.

There was considerable gloom

in the North American camp because it seemed likely that the Venezuelan North-South pair at the second table would bid a slam in either hearts or clubs and make it due to a lucky lie of the cards.

Sure enough, when Vernon and Benaim held the North-South cards for Venezuela, the auction proceeded in this fashion:

North East South West  
1♥ 2♠ 3♦ 3♣  
NT Pass 5♦ 3♣  
4♠

The two spade bid by East was a weak jump overall, intended to harass the opponents, and West's spade raise with his relatively weak hand was more of the same. Far from disconcerting their opponents, these nuisance bids merely helped to propel the Venezuelan pair into a slam.

The U.S. team seemed destined to lose 750 points on the deal, but in fact they got lucky and wound up gaining 720 points instead when the Venezuelan declarer misplayed the hand.

West led the nine of spades, won by South with the queen, and at trick two declarer led the queen of clubs (instead of a low club) from his hand. As a result, East acquired two solid trump tricks and South went down one.

### BENNET CERF

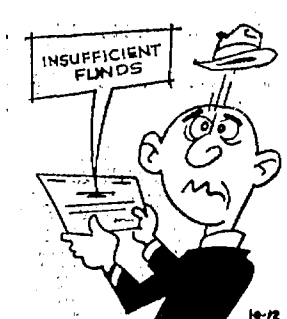
### Try And Stop Me

One of the saddest tales of the month concerns an expert forger who labored six months to produce a perfect check drawn against a Texas multi-millionaire's account, deposited same without as much as a lifted eyebrow from the receiving teller - and then got it back marked "Insufficient Funds."

New Yorkers who really loved their city hated to see the old Fifth Avenue Bank torn down some years ago to be replaced by one of those characteristically glass and concrete skyscrapers. For some seventy years this old bank had served aristocratic ladies and gentlemen in its Victorian quarters, and employees who had been on the job almost as long had been trained to ignore their idiosyncrasies.

Nary an eyebrow was raised, for example, when an inventory after an old Knickerbocker's death revealed that he had kept three empty whiskey bottles in his safety deposit box for many years at 45 dollars a year, for reasons nobody could fathom.

Another day an assistant vice-president had to go down to a wealthy client in Westbury, Long Island, and shoot a horse of hers that had broken its leg. Possibly the bank's most eccentric client, however, was an old dowager who had to be wheeled down two miles by a bank attendant on the second of every month - by hand, on Fifth Avenue! - so she could clip her bond coupons.



Lament of a Carolina tobacco merchant: "I always planned for my two sons to inherit the business, but the government's beat them to it!"

#### Factographs

Tigers do not have a fear of water.

The initials "O.B.E." stand for the Order of the British Empire.

The Hagia is the name given to Mohammed's fleeing from Mecca to Medina.

The most Nobel order of the starlet was founded in 1346 by King Edward III.

Gravel was the monster in "Beowulf."

Siberia is half again as large as the contiguous United States.

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## DR. TAYLOR LAUDED FOR DEDICATED SERVICE

### Robbers Injure 3 Persons

#### Man Hospitalized After Being Severely Beaten

Benton Harbor police reported three separate incidents this weekend where individuals said they were attacked or held by force by several blacks, with robbery as the motive. The victims were white.

A man was severely beaten about the head and robbed of \$300 when he offered a man a ride home early Sunday; a woman employee was held by force in a laundromat while three youths took \$62, and a boy was beaten by two youths who tried to extort money.

#### HEAD CUT

Police said John Barry, 51, of 460 Baldwin street, Benton Heights, received multiple cuts on the head when he was beaten by four men in an alley off Catalpa avenue shortly after midnight Saturday.

Barry was admitted to Benton Harbor Mercy hospital and was listed in fair condition this morning.

Barry told Patrolman Harold Phillips a man whom he recognized by sight asked him for a ride home from a tavern in Benton Harbor. When he stopped in an alley, he was struck from behind and attacked by four men, he told police.

He was found on a porch on Pearl street at 1:40 a.m. Sunday, where he had apparently wandered after the beating. Police said the attack took place in an alley between Columbus avenue and Pearl street.

Mrs. Inia Trautman, an employee of the American Laundry, 415 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor, was held by force Saturday afternoon while two of three youths removed money from a cash register.

Mrs. Trautman told officers one of the three held her while the other two scooped up the money. The three then fled on foot. She sustained bruises about the face.

#### MONEY GRABBED

She said she was returning from a back room when she saw the youths removing money from a cash drawer. One of the three grabbed her and held her head to his chest while the other two picked up the money.

Wayne Thompson, 30, of 5324 Edwards avenue, Benton Harbor, said two boys jumped his 14-year-old son, William, as he was walking through an alley east of Hull street Saturday afternoon. When his son said he had no money, the two beat him, Thompson said.

Thompson said this was the third time his son has been jumped by black youths for money since school began.

### Youth Finds Blossoming Cherry Tree



VICTOR ROGERS  
with blossoms

Although leaves are starting to fall, Victor Rogers found one cherry tree in an orchard on his parent's farm still making like it was spring.

Victor, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Rogers, Route 2, Blue Creek road, Benton Harbor, found a few white blossoms scattered over parts of the tart cherry tree.

In accompanying photo, he displays a twig with some of the blossoms that caught his eye as he passed the tree one day this week. Victor is an eighth grade student at Lake Michigan Catholic middle school in Benton Harbor.



AMONG HIS SOUVENIRS: Dr. Harzel Taylor and his wife, Sue, read album of testimonials presented to him for 12 years distinguished service on Benton Harbor board of education. (Staff photo)

### Served 12 Years On BH Board

#### Testimonials Presented At Surprise Dinner

It's all there —from high school football star, through DDS degree and 12 years of dedicated service on the Benton Harbor board of education.

Dr. Harzel Taylor was honored, Saturday at a surprise dinner party and presented an album of salutes from community leaders and descriptions of his career in Benton Harbor.

Dr. Taylor, 49, retired from the board of education last June after first winning election in 1958. He served on boards of the former Benton Harbor district, the interim board after consolidation and the board of the present district.

The album containing testimonials from 44 persons and organizations was prepared by Mrs. Dorothy Blakeslee, a board member during most of Dr. Taylor's tenure. He received it a dinner party in the home of James Nettleton, board vice president.

Kudos to Taylor included some from present and former superintendents and board members with whom he served. Some of the comments in the album are:

Atty. Lester E. Page, incumbent board president: "Some ran from the problems. Some cursed the problems without seeking reliable solutions. But some worked to solve the problems. Our entire community owes a great debt of gratitude to you for joining the group who were willing to meet the challenge and seek solutions."

Robert Black, a former board president: "When the chips were down you were always available and made many valuable contributions to the operation of the district."

#### TASKS REMAINING

Supt. Mark E. Lewis: "I don't retire completely (from public service). There are too few people with your ability and willingness to serve. Other agencies which make our democracy work need your wise counsel and leadership."

Athletic Director Joe Rogers: "The youth of our community have greatly profited from having you on their side, not only in sports, but in all walks of life. Thanks again to a real 'tiger'."

Elisha Gray, II, president of ARIC: "The board of directors of Area Resources Improvement council wishes to extend its deep appreciation to you for your 12 years of service as a board member of the Benton Harbor school district. We fully realize that those were probably the most difficult ones in the history of the district, and that you played a major role in striving to meet the challenges and providing a continuing program of quality education in our schools."

Lloyd F. Sanborn, executive director Benton Harbor-St. Joseph YMCA: "Your loyalty and competence have furnished an inspiration to thousands of local citizens of all races and creeds."

#### SHIELD HELD HIGH

State Rep. Ray Mattila: "You have, sir, amply carried out the precept set to music by Birchard Coar in 1924: 'Hold high our shield of Orange and Black and keep our banners proudly waving.' You are a credit to our community."

Rev. C. Wesley Gordon: "It is not often given to one individual to play a dual role of having to act for the benefit of a minority group as well as the whole community. Perhaps it is truer to say that it is rare to find in one person the vision to help plan intelligently for the future and at the same time interest his fellow citizens in the improvement of our schools and community. But this is exactly what we have found in you."

Bert Lindendorf, managing editor of this newspaper: "If each of us in the community had a heart as big as yours, a humor as kind, and a mind as fair, we would have no problems among ourselves."

Robert Miskill, Benton Harbor Kiwanis club: "Your years in the Benton Harbor Kiwanis club have been most productive and your willingness to serve has been appreciated by all club members. Those years of service and hard work on behalf of the club were recognized by club members when they named you the 1968 Kiwanian of the Year and president of the club for the year ending Sept. 30, 1970."



TRIBUTES FROM BH BRANCH: Will Branscomb, president of Benton Harbor branch NAACP, presents plaques of appreciation to Edward N. Hodges, III (center), a Michigan Bell assistant vice president, and Clarence Mitchell, top NAACP lobbyist in Washington. Hodges, an old friend of the Benton Harbor branch, introduced Mitchell at Freedom Fund banquet and said only such a mission could make him miss first game of World Series Saturday while driving to Benton Harbor. (Staff photo)

## NAACP Leader Says: That's Not Agnew Talking, It's Nixon

By JIM SHANAHAN  
BH City Editor

"That's not really Spiro Agnew. It's the mind of the President speaking," a high echelon civil rights leader said in Benton Harbor Saturday.

Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington bureau of the NAACP, addressed the Freedom Fund banquet of the Benton Harbor NAACP branch. Mitchell called Agnew "a chameleon" whose stance is dictated by the president he serves. "Agnew could be as liberal as anybody, but he's now saying what the president wants him to."

The top NAACP lobbyist, Mitchell is known as the 101st

senator because of his 19 years in Washington pushing for civil rights legislation and battling those unfriendly to his cause.

#### SUPPORTED SPIRO

He spoke before some 200 persons at the banquet in Seely McCord school. Earlier at a press conference, he expressed a one-time liking for Agnew. "I know him well and supported him in a campaign for governor of Maryland where I was a registered voter."

Compared to his opponent, Agnew was a liberal supporting open occupancy and fair employment, Mitchell explained. An early backer of Rockefeller, Agnew consulted Mitchell on liberal civil rights plans for the Republicans but then "the rug was pulled out from under him" and he ended up as Nixon's running mate.

Mitchell escribed Agnew's current campaign as "an assassination of decency in the U.S." Despite the divisiveness of Agnew, Mitchell said: "I find an enormous reservoir of good will and common sense in this country." This feeling is experienced when he gets away from the "wisdom of Washington" and visits people in Alabama, Mississippi and Benton Harbor.

"By resorting to the Constitution of the United States and exercising your rights, you can move this nation forward." "George Wallace hasn't changed, but the law of the United States has changed," Mitchell told of staying in a hotel in Montgomery, Ala., where Wallace emissaries also were domiciled. "That would

have been impossible years ago."

Mitchell said he was impressed by the presence of Mayor Wilbert Smith and a message from Whirlpool Corp. in a banquet program.

Smith commended the NAACP for its youth work and Whirlpool quoted a speech by its chairman, Elisha Gray, II, saying business can't afford not to become involved in social problems.

#### MEET IN PEACE

"I am sure you are often at odds with each other," Mitchell declared. "But you are at the same time acquainted with each other." Benton Harbor shouldn't need a court order to settle its problems because people can meet in peace to tackle the issues.

Mitchell accused the administration of dragging its feet on school desegregation and charged that public funds and equipment are being tapped for private schools in the south.

But he expressed dismay that an administration-backed family assistance welfare plan was rejected 14 to 1 by a Senate committee. Welfare reform is needed to curb the influx of persons on public aid into states where payments are higher.

The Rev. Wendell Stine was master of ceremonies at the banquet. Entertainment was by vocalist Louis Joseph accompanied by Mrs. Timmie Sanders, and the Edwardettes, a musical trio of Rodda, Danita and Kimberley Edwards.

## Credit Unions Celebrating

Michigan's 1,167 credit unions will observe their week Oct. 11-17.

The 37 credit unions in the Southwestern Chapter of the Michigan Credit Union league will feature the observance with a banquet Thursday evening at Wm. Schuler's restaurant, Stovenville.

The league covers Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties. Chapter chairman is Franklin J. Jackson of the Berrien Teachers Credit union.

He noted that membership in Michigan credit unions has doubled in the past decade and members' savings grew by \$770 million to \$1.2 billion.

The week has been proclaimed as Credit Union Week by Gov. William A. Milliken and Thursday as Credit Union Day.

### Totals 11,319

## BH Enrollment Down 428 Pupils

K-12 enrollment in Benton Harbor Area schools totals 11,319—down 428 from last year.

Supt. Mark E. Lewis reported the reduction includes 150 Eaman students who are attending Coloma schools.

The Benton Harbor district's total enrollment is 11,731, counting 412 adult students. Adult enrollment is up 177 from last year.

The fourth Friday enrollment membership count shows the following enrollments: 6,821 in K-6; 1,775 in 7-8; 2,723 in 9-12.

The board of education will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Bierman library at senior high.

Items on the agenda include a proposal to adopt state income guidelines for free and reduced price lunches. The guidelines establish family income maximums for children to obtain lunches at lower prices. Those in extreme need could get free lunches. The program would apply only at schools where there is food service.

## BH Student Aids New Newspaper



STEPHEN BANYON

Stephen Banyon, Benton Harbor graduate assistant at Central Michigan university, Mt. Pleasant, has been named assistant advisor to a new campus weekly student newspaper.

He is taking graduate classes in public relations and teaching beginning reporting classes in the university's journalism department.

The new paper, Galley One, written and edited entirely by students enrolled in journalism classes and journalism majors and minors, will be used as a laboratory tool of the department.

Central Michigan Life, formerly the official campus student newspaper, is now being published independent of the university.

Advisor to Galley One is Thomas Rood, assistant professor of journalism and editors include, Joseph Baker, Marquette senior, Lynn Miller, Bay

## BH Mattress Fire Doused; Cause Unknown

A mattress fire in the basement of 738 Madison avenue, Benton Harbor, caused extensive damage to furniture there early today, Benton Harbor firemen reported. The fire occurred in the home of Rosie McGee.

Firemen said the fire may have started from an electrical short circuit or from someone smoking in bed, but they would have to check further to determine the cause. The basement was empty when firemen arrived.

## Settlement Is Reached At Kaywood

Members of the International Union of Electrical Workers (AFL-CIO) Local 940, voted 89 to 15 Saturday to accept terms of a new contract with Kaywood division of Johanna Western Mills Co.

Details of the pact will be announced later, according to John Andrews, personnel manager at Kaywood. Andrews said he is still awaiting formal notice on the vote from union officials.

Andrews and Jodie Alsip, local president, said some employees are expected to be called back to work Tuesday, with all employees back within 10 days.

Andrews said the plant has been operating during the strike with other employees, including college students, being used. Andrews said regular employees walked off their jobs July 16, while the formal strike vote was taken July 19.

Alsip said that while details of the contract have not been revealed, the main issue was pay scale. He said the union received substantial gains.

Kaywood at 1225 Milton, Benton Harbor, manufactures lowered wood interior fixtures. The union vote Saturday was conducted at UAW hall, 248 Territorial road, Benton Harbor.

## Girl Joins Singing Unit

Mary Jane Wheeler, daughter of Mrs. Marge Wheeler, of St. Joseph, has just joined the membership of the "Sound Generation", a contemporary musical youth troupe from John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Mary Jane a 1969 graduate of St. Joseph high school, is a sophomore at the University majoring in music. Mary Jane was selected from hundreds of application from across the nation.

The "Sound Generation" is a musical organization that travels nationally in representation of John Brown University. The group has just returned from an 85 day, 230 show tour of Southern California. This summer they were the featured entertainment at world famous "Knott's Berry Farm" in Buena Park, Calif.

The group has performed at Disneyland, the Rose Bowl, the Los Angeles Coliseum, the Sugar Bowl, on the battleship New Jersey, at the annual Presidential Prayer Breakfast, and are part of a new television series called "The Miracle of America" which is to be shown in the spring.

Mary Jane will be singing alto in the 20 member instrumental and vocal ensemble.

## BH Driver Is Charged With Fleeing

Benton Harbor police arrested Charles Bunting, 23, of 443 Packard street, Benton Harbor, last night on charges of fleeing a police officer and driving without a driver's license.

The arrest was made by Patrolman Willie Elliott after the driver of a car he stopped at Territorial road and Hull avenue ran from the car. A passenger in the car was not held.

Elliott said the car was stopped at a gas station on Main street for several minutes and departed when a patrol car passed.



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## CASS, BERRIEN WATERS CLAIM 2 FISHERMEN

Dethmers  
Believes  
In JusticeCourt Candidate  
No Bleeding Heart  
For The Convicted

"I am not a bleeding heart who would spring prison doors wide open," said Justice John R. Dethmers as he campaigned in Berrien Saturday for reelection to the Michigan Supreme court.

Justice Dethmers explained that he believes in complete justice for the accused, presumption of innocence until proven guilty and no distinction between rich and poor. But he said there are some legal trends too much in favor of the offender. "The victim of a crime has constitutional rights, too."

Dethmers, a Republican, is a senior member of the State Supreme court with 24 years service. He describes himself as a strict constructionist, saying judges are not supposed to be policymakers or prescriptionists for the public.

## FORGET PHILOSOPHY

"Our function should be to determine what the law is, not what we want it to be. 'I have said often, and believe, that it would be well for many Supreme court justices to get rid of their philosophy books and to dust off and start reading law books again.'"

Dethmers said there is no backlog of cases in the State Supreme court but rising criminal cases are jamming lower courts. The new State Constitution gives the Supreme court authority to recommend creation of new judgeships to the Legislature which is required to follow the direction, he explained.

Dethmers said he pushed hard and succeeded in the establishment of a state court administrator post. The administrator has power to assign judges from less busy circuits to courts where they are most needed.

He describes himself as operating frugally high regard for taxpayers' money. "I never had had the full-time use of a state-owned automobile. For the past 17 years I have done my own research work and have not employed a research clerk."

Dethmers, 67, practiced law at Zeeland and Holland was Ottawa county prosecutor, 1931-38, and state attorney general, 1944-46, when he became a Supreme court justice.

Saturday he helped open the Republican headquarters at Niles, held press conferences in the Twin Cities and South Haven.

Supreme court justices are elected on a nonpartisan ballot but candidates are identified with parties. Edward S. Piggins is the other Republican candidate while former governors G. Mennen Williams and John Swainson are seeking election to the two expiring seats.

**DEGAULLE CONTENTED**  
PARIS (AP) — Visitors to former President Charles De Gaulle say he is enjoying himself in retirement at his home in the little village of Colombey-Les-Deux-Eglises, in good health and mentally keen.

**BEN-GURION ON NASSER**  
NEW YORK (AP) — David Ben-Gurion, 84-year-old retired premier of Israel, says the late President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt was mainly responsible for the Middle East crisis.



**FARNS DEGREE:** Miss Linda Deniso Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Snyder, 3351 St. Joseph road, Berrien Springs, was graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in history from Andrews university, Berrien Springs, during summer commencement.



JUSTICE DETHMERS

Muskegon  
Man Killed  
At Sawyer

**SAWYER** — A Muskegon man was killed Sunday in a one-car crash on I-94 near Sawyer, the 49th person to die on Berrien county roads this year.

New Buffalo post state police identified the victim as Michael Gorajec, 20. Troopers said he was driving alone in the car, headed south on I-94 when the crash occurred about 6:10 p.m.

Investigators said the car left the road and crashed headlong into an overpass a butment. Gorajec was pronounced dead upon arrival at St. Anthony hospital, Michigan City, Ind.

The body was removed to Carlisle funeral home, Michigan City.

Census On  
Enrollment  
Is Planned

A survey of school enrollment at all levels from nursery school through college will be conducted in the area by interviewers of the Bureau of the Census during the week of October 19, according to Robert A. Yerkey, Director of the Bureau's regional office in Detroit.

Local interviewing will be part of a nationwide effort made annually to measure the nation's school and college population. A similar survey in October 1969 showed total enrollment to be 59.9 million persons — 33.8 million in elementary school, 14.6 million in secondary school, 3.3 million in kindergarten, 860,000 in nursery school, and 7.4 million in college.

The survey will be made along with the monthly national survey of employment and unemployment for the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor which furnishes a basic measure of national economic health.

Information collected in Census Bureau surveys can be used only to determine statistical total, and facts about each person and family are kept confidential by law.

Interviewers who will visit households in this area are: Mrs. Leslie N. Karasch, Route 1, Decatur; and Frances LaVanway, Route 1, Berrien Center.

## SOLDIER ASSAULTED

**LONDON (AP)** — About 25 youths attacked a British army sergeant early today during a disturbance in the Roman Catholic Bogside district of Londonderry, but three priests intervened and drove the soldier to safety in a car.

Lake, River  
Take Lives  
Of HoosiersPolice Recover  
One Body, Other  
Still Missing

Separate accidents on Southwestern Michigan waters over the weekend took the life of one Indiana fisherman, while another is missing and presumed drowned.

A 60-year-old man from Gary, Ind., drowned at Kirk lake, northeast of Cassopolis, Sunday. Another fisherman, from Goshen, Ind., was thrown into St. Joseph river near Berrien Springs Saturday when his boat capsized, and has not been located.

The Gary man was identified by Cass county deputies as William Johnson, 60, recently retired steelmill worker.

A companion, Roy Ford, also Gary, told Sheriff James Northrop that they had been fishing on the lake, but ran out of bait about 3 a.m. Sunday. Ford said they went to sleep in the canopy-covered boat to await daylight.

## FOUND MISSING

Ford told the sheriff that when he awoke at 7 a.m. he found Johnson missing. The victim's body was found at 10 a.m. near the southeast shore of the lake, about 100 yards from where the boat had been anchored.

Sheriff Northrop theorized that Johnson had apparently awakened during the night, stood in the boat and fallen over the side.

Today on St. Joseph river near Berrien Springs, recovery procedures have been continued to locate the body of Eli Herschberger, 42, Goshen, Ind. He is believed to have drowned after a boat carrying himself and a companion, Freeman, R. Miller, rural Bristol, Ind., capsized at about 8:35 p.m. Saturday. The men were fishing the river between the Indiana-Michigan power company dam and the US-31 bridge, south of Berrien Springs.

Miller told Berrien county sheriff Lt. W. R. Beilman that he clung to the overturned boat and drifted to the river's east shore.

Dragging operations and a search by scuba divers Sunday failed to locate the missing man. To aid the search dam's gates were closed, lowering the water level of the river downstream. The gates had to be opened again when the lake above the dam filled and spilled over the top of the walls.

Berrien deputies and troopers of the Niles state police post participated in the search.

Instruments  
Destroyed  
In Accident

**FENNVILLE** — Musical equipment worth several thousands of dollars was destroyed early Sunday in an accident on I-196 north of the Fennville exit.

State Police from South Haven post said a van-type vehicle, pulling a trailer, left the highway at about 3:10 a.m. and rolled over, strewn the equipment on the highway.

The driver Jerry Vandenberg, 27, Wyoming, and two passengers, Nancy 23, and John Vandenberg, 34, both of Grandville, were released after treatment at Douglas community hospital.

The three are part of a singing group and were returning from an engagement. The driver said he swerved to miss an object he saw on the highway.

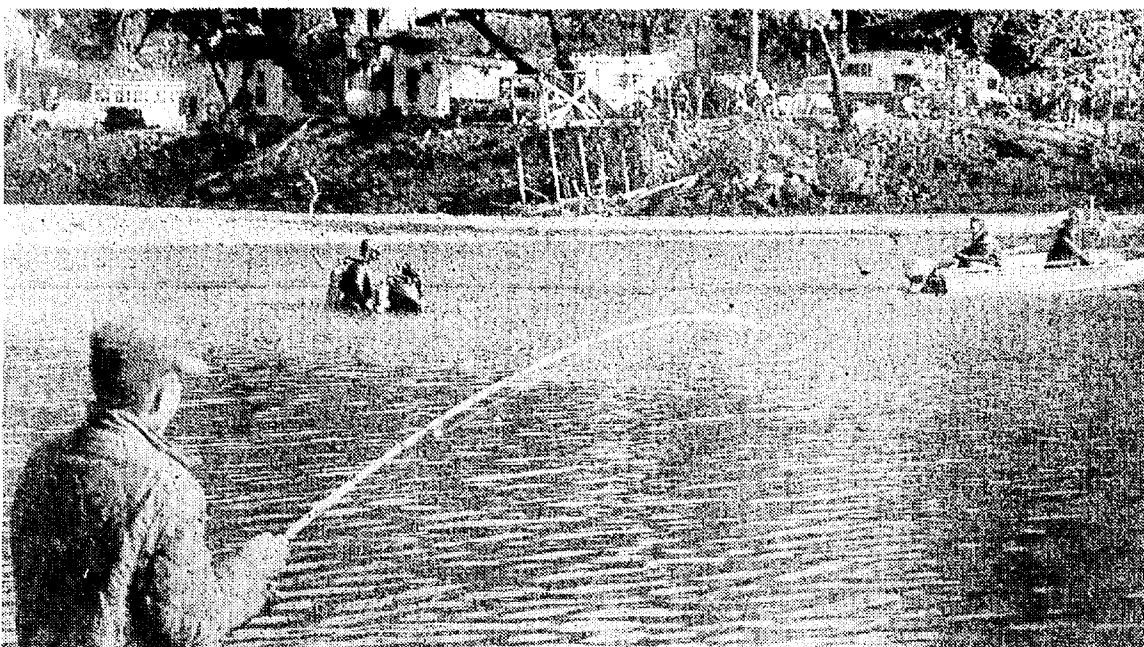
Police found part of a tire tread where the vehicle began to go out of control. No charges were filed.

## Will Speak

Victor Weir, Coloma high school principal, has been invited to speak at a hearing in which Michigan State university is seeking opinions on its admission policies and its role as a university.

The MSU Commission on Admissions and Student Body Composition will hold hearings in Grand Rapids' Pantlind hotel Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is the third of six such meetings held throughout the state.

The public is invited to attend and participate.



**SEARCH FOR BODY:** Scuba divers towed behind a marine patrol boat search St. Joseph river south of Berrien Springs Sunday for the body of Eli Herschberger, 42, Goshen, Ind. Herschberger is missing and believed drowned after his boat capsized Saturday night between Indiana-Michigan power company

Board Will  
Hear Report  
At Coloma

**COLOMA** — A report from the 1970 steering committee is scheduled to be submitted at tonight's Coloma school board meeting.

The 30-member group was appointed by Marshall Badd, school board president, following a defeat of the school board's proposed schoolroom expansion program last June.

Other items to be discussed include possible locations for a 50' by 72' bus garage which is to be used for classrooms, when completed.

One possible site is the former site of the Coloma Farm Supply, on St. Joseph street.

A proposal for the land to be rezoned is awaiting a public hearing by the Coloma city commission to determine if a travel trailer business should be permitted.

The public hearing will be held Oct. 19 at the Coloma city hall.

## Open House Oct. 28

Van Buren To Show  
New School Offices

**LAWRENCE** — An open house at the new Van Buren intermediate school district headquarters in Lawrence is scheduled for Oct. 28, from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Elmer Van Dyke, superintendent, in making the announcement, said, "It's nice to have the whole staff under one roof." The offices were opened for use in June.

When the school district headquarters was in Paw Paw the staff of 60 persons was split between two buildings which were more than a mile apart.

## PUBLIC INVITED

Van Dyke urged the public to tour the 30-room, \$250,000 building and to visit with staff members who will be present during the open house.

He also released the 1970-71

public school enrollment in the county. When school attendance was counted on the fourth Friday of the new school year 17,659 youngsters were enrolled, he said.

This figure is an increase of 326 over the 1969-70 public school enrollment.

Van Dyke said figures for this year's parochial school enrollment are not yet available. There is a strong indication, however, that it will be less than the 711 parochial students of a year ago, he said.

Van Dyke described the increase of 326 students in public schools as "about half" the normal increase expected.

By contrast, he said, there was an increase in 1969-70 of 539 students over the preceding year.

He said that school enrollment is leveling off, not only in this county, but throughout the state.

But Van Dyke said that some studies have projected a growth increase for later in this decade.

Of the 12 public school districts in the county, Mattawan had the largest increase. This is due in part, Van Dyke said, to the closing of a Mattawan district parochial school which had 82 students last year.

Mattawan's enrollment this year is 1,592, compared to 1,404 students last year.

Other districts' enrollment, with last year's enrollment in parentheses, are:

South Haven, 3,525 (3,492); Bangor, 2,030 (2,015); Covert, 858 (884); Decatur, 1,436 (1,399); Bloomingdale, 1,458 (1,470); Gobles, 1,038 (1,022); Hartford, 1,731 (1,632); Lawrence, 820 (834); Lawton, 953 (932); Paw Paw, 2,184 (2,074); and Bangor school district eight, 34 (33).

Hamilton school district number six, which had seven students last year, has been closed. Its students have been transferred to Decatur.

Candidate  
Tells Need  
For Housing

**DOWAGIAC** — Margaret Crisnal, Democratic candidate for state representative from the 44th district, Saturday urged voters to vote yes on "Proposal A" this fall, which would provide \$100-million in bonds for low-cost housing.

Speaking before a gathering of party workers at the UAW hall here, Miss Crisnal of Benton township, emphasized the seriousness of the housing situation, not only in the 44th district but throughout Michigan.

"Twenty-five per cent of Michigan's population lives in substandard housing and it's absolutely vital that both conventional and factory-built housing methods be stimulated with funds and tax incentives to meet the pressing needs of our people for shelter today and not at some distant time in the future," Miss Crisnal said.

Miss Crisnal campaigned in Dowagiac with James Waters, a Democratic candidate for one of the two positions on the University of Michigan Board of Regents. Waters, an attorney, is a resident of Dowagiac and former president of the Dowagiac branch of the NAACP.

## GARBAGE PILES UP

**LONDON (AP)** — Rotting garbage piled higher in English cities today as a strike by sanitation workers went into its 13th day. Union officials said still more men would be pulled off the job to enforce demands for higher pay.

Long Arm  
Of Law  
ExtendedCriminal Records  
Quickly Available  
Via Computer

Lt. Nigel Krickhahn, Berrien Sheriff's communications officer, said that Michigan is participating in a pilot program that permits law enforcement agencies in four states to get criminal records within minutes.

The criminal convictions are the latest addition to the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) and the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) computer system presently utilized by most police departments.

## CRIME DATA

Through the manipulation of a transmitter at the Berrien Sheriff's office in St. Joseph, Berrien law enforcement officers can get information readily on men who have been convicted on criminal offenses in Michigan, Minnesota, Florida and Arizona, he said.

Computers at Lansing and Washington, D.C., check their memory banks and speedily transmit information back to the source, if they have it. The sending and receiving of a message can be done within minutes.

The pilot program is further sophistication of the information process. Through LEIN and NCIC, police have been receiving information on warrants outstanding and automobiles. Officers in the participating states now can get records on past convictions.

## VITAL STATISTICS

Krickhahn said information on convictions may be obtained by transmitting the man's name, age or date of birth, and sex to the computer. Or the information may also be obtained if the LEIN operator has only a social security number, FBI number or fingerprint number, Krickhahn said.

If successful, the program may incorporate the criminal records of all states, Krickhahn said.

Opening Of  
Bids Due  
At Coloma

**COLOMA** — Bids are scheduled to be opened Oct. 20 in the offices of the Coloma schools superintendent for an addition to Washington school.

The addition will be used for kindergarten class rooms.

Bid opening is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., with each bid covering general construction, mechanical and electrical work.

After construction work is completed, plans call for students attending kindergarten classes at the Coloma Township hall to move into the new addition.

Overcrowding in the Coloma schools resulted in renting the top floor of the township hall, on Paw Paw road, for fifth and kindergarten classes.

Other classes have been meeting on a temporary basis, at Camp Warren.



**ALLEGAN ENTRY:** Miss Holly Schipper, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schipper, Lacola, has been selected to represent Allegan county in the State Apple Queen contest in Grand Rapids in December. Miss Schipper was picked in a private judging after this year's county apple queen contest attracted only two contestants. She is a senior in South Haven high school (Prosch-Jensen photo).